STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2281

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2287

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2287 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the requirement that a private college or university show that it maintains profitability as a means of demonstrating financial integrity to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs at the time of its application for authorization; and
- (2) Repeal section 304A-3153, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to procedures for complaints to the University of Hawaii concerning institutions of higher learning in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the Legislature passed Act 180, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, identifying the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs as the state entity that would perform the regulatory functions of authorizing post-secondary institutions and handling complaints against such institutions. This measure will add greater clarity to what is required of private colleges and universities with regard to demonstrating

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financial integrity when applying for authorization and will minimize redundancy in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2287 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Higher Education HRE

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		V			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)		V			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.					
IGE, David Y.		V/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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